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EDITORIALS†

ASSEMBLY BILL 246—CHAPTER 386: THE NONPROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE BILL

Text of This Law Was Printed in the August Issue: Should Be Read.—The text of this important California statute, which became operative at midnight of September 14, 1935, was printed in full on page 175 of the August issue. Members of the California Medical Association who have not taken the time to read and reflect upon its nature and scope, particularly in relation to its possible effects upon private medical practice, are again urged to do so. The officers of the Association have given earnest thought to the measure, but the path along which to proceed, in order properly to safeguard the interests of scientific and organized medicine, is no more easy to find for officers than for the members at large. Therefore, at an early meeting of each component county society, the new law should be analyzed and discussed, either by a committee to which it has been submitted for study, or by one or more members who are sufficiently interested to be willing to open a discussion on the new statute's merits and demerits. The officers of the State Association will welcome reports from all component county units; and if such are received, the Council of the Association will be in better position to carry out the members' wishes. Otherwise, county societies must share in the blame, if later events show that mistakes in procedure have been made.

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Recent Council Meeting Was a Two-Day Session.—Because of the importance of this and several other matters which had places on the docket, the last meeting of the California Medical Association Council was a two-, instead of a one-day session. The meeting, the minutes of which are printed on page 302 of this issue, was held on September 7 and 8, in the headquarters building of the Los Angeles County Medical Association; and it will be noted that members of the Council were thus willing to give two days to a consideration of problems related to the interests of the members of the Association. Reciprocally, members of the Association should now be dis-

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